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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN PROTESTS AGAINST OPERATION SOLID
SHIELD

1. USUN RECOMMENDS THAT, IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF AN
APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO PUERTO RICAN PROTESTS OVER THE
NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF VIEQUES AND OPERATION SOLID SHIELD
78, THE DEPARTMENT KEEP THE UN PERSPECTIVE IN MIND. WHAT-
EVER THE MERITS OF GOING AHEAD WITH BOMBARDMENT AND THE
PLANNED EXERCISE, NEITHER IS LIKELY TO ASSIST US TO
COMBAT CUBAN EFFORTS TO HAVE PUERTO RICO LABELED A
"COLONY" -- PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF OPPOSITION BY THE
GOVERNOR AND PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. AS PRESS INQUERIES ARE LIKELY, USUN
BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE CONTINGENCY PRESS
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